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ABSTRACT

Method and apparatus for extending functionality of a first set of classes and methods in an application hosted by a computing arrangement. A mapping is established that maps original class names in the first set to corresponding substitute class names of classes in a second set. The classes in the second set change the functionality of the classes in the first set. In response to loading a class file of a class in the first set, the 7 original class names are replaced with corresponding substitute class names in the class 8 file. Classes referenced by the substitute class names are then instantiated in lieu of 9 classes referenced by the original class names. 10